

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of: Tito Bacarese-Hamilton et al

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Application No.: 10/512,030

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Examiner: Abdullahi Nur

Title: Device and method for detecting fluorescence comprising  
a light emitting diode as excitation source

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated 27 March 2007 ("the Office Action"), Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment in Response to Final Office Action ("this Response"). Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of this Response.

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month Extension of Time thereby extending the time for responding up to and including 27 September 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. **03-1721**, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw, if any fees are not paid at the time of filing of this Amendment and Response.

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